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(Department of Mines and Fuel)

NOTIFICATIONS

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S.O.2112 In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945 as continued in force by section 16 of the said Act, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S. O. 842 dated the 1st April, 1960, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke may be sold by colliery owners :—

TABLE I—COLLIERIES SITUATED WITHIN THE STATES OF WEST BENGAL AND BIHAR

Table I (a) : Non-coking coal of selected Grade A, selected Grade B, Grade I and Grade II

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A	21 74	22 81	21 40	22 45
Selected Grade B	20 74	21 81	20 41	21 47
Grade I	19 87	20 93	19 56	20 60
Grade II	18 74	19 81	18 44	19 50

Table I (b) : Non-coking Coal of Grade IIIA and Grade IIIB

Grade of Coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade IIIA . .	Not exceeding 17 62	Not exceeding 18 62	Not exceeding 17 34	Not exceeding 18 33
Grade IIIB . .	Not exceeding 16 43	Not exceeding 17 43	Not exceeding 16 17	Not exceeding 17 15

Table I (c) : Coking Coal

Grade of Coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A . .	21 93	22 99	21 58	22 63
Selected Grade B . .	20 93	21 99	20 60	21 64
Grade I . .	20 06	21 12	19 74	20 79
Grade II . .	18 93	19 99	18 63	19 67

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

Coal from Seams of the Raniganj Series.

If the ash and moisture content thereof;—

- (i) does not exceed 17.5 per cent Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 17.5 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent. Selected Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 19 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent. Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent. Grade II

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Relative humidity $60\% \pm 2\%$

Coal from any other Seams.

If the ash content thereof:—

- (i) does not exceed 15 per cent. Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 15 per cent, but does not exceed 17 per cent. Selected Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 17 per cent, but does not exceed 20 per cent. Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 20 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent. Grade II

(v) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade IIIA

(vi) exceeds 28 per cent, but does not exceed 35 per cent. Grade IIIB

Mineral having an ash content in excess of 35 per cent shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2:—The expression “Coking Coal” means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952) and includes all coal of the Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B, Grade I and Grade II qualities from collieries or seams or seams of a colliery classified by the said Board as collieries or seams producing coking coals.

NOTE 3:—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 30·26 per ton of 2240 pounds (Rs. 29·78 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms) f.o.r. Bagrakote.

NOTE 4:—The prices given under Table I (b) are the maximum prices at which coal of the grades specified under that Table may be sold by collieries.

Table I(d): Coke

Grade of Coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds,	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Soft Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content,	29—25	28—79
Hard Coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12·7 millimetres)]		
A. From bye-product ovens :—		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent	Not exceeding 40—94	Not exceeding 40—29
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 46—94	Not exceeding 46—20
B. From Bee-hive and Country Ovens :—		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 39—19	Not exceeding 38—37
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 45—19	Not exceeding 44—48
Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12·7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 7—82	Not exceeding 7—70

NOTE 1. The prices of hard coke and coke breeze given under Table I(d) are the maximum prices at which coke of the grades and sizes specified under that Table may be sold by cokeries.

NOTE 2. The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c) and I(d) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE II. COLLIERIES SITUATED WITHIN THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH, ORISSA, MAHARASHTRA AND GUJERAT.

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade	23·22	24·22	22·85	23·84
Grade I	22·47	23·47	22·11	23·10
Grade II	22·72	22·72	21·38	22·36
Grade III	21·12	22·12	20·79	21·77

NOTE 1. For the purposes of the above Table, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

If the ash and moisture content thereof:

- (i) does not exceed 19% Selected Grade
- (ii) exceeds 19% but does not exceed 24% Grade I
- (iii) exceeds 24% but does not exceed 28% Grade II
- (iv) exceeds 28% but does not exceed 35% Grade III

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on —72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature— $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$

Relative humidity— $60\% \pm 2\%$

Mineral having ash and moisture content in excess of 35% shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2. The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE III. COLLIERIES SITUATED WITHIN THE STATE OF ASSAM

Name of colliery	Type of coal or coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1000 kilograms
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Ltd.	Run-of-mine	28·81	28·35
	Dust coal	28·81	28·35
	Hand-picked coal	35·31	34·75
	Hard coke	85·32	83·97
Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan	Run-of-mine	26·19	25·78
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company.	Run-of-mine	26·19	25·78
Jeypore Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·19	25·78
Koilajan Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·19	25·78

NOTE 1. The prices given under Table III are for delivery free on rail at the colliery in the case of the Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Ltd., and for delivery free on road vehicle at the colliery in the case of the other collieries.

NOTE 2:—In the case of sales of coal on f.o.r. basis by the Dilli, Jeypore and Koilajan collieries mentioned in Table III above, the f.o.r. prices shall be determined by adding to the respective prices shown in Table III above, a sum calculated at the rate of 50 nP. per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (31 nP. tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the railhead. In the case of sales of coal on f.o.r. basis by the Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan, the f.o.r. price shall be determined by adding a sum of Rs. 3 per ton of 2240 pounds (Rs. 2.95 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms) to the price mentioned against that colliery in Table III above.

TABLE IV.—COLLIERIES SITUATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIES FORMERLY KNOWN AS KHASI STATES IN THE STATE OF ASSAM.

(1) *Lyngkyrdom mine, Laitryngew mine, Thanjinath mine and the Cherapunji colliery of Cherra-Chattack Ropeway Company.*

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 Kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Lump coal	18.00	17.72
Run-off-mine coal	12.75	12.55
Coke	33.75	33.22
(2) <i>Any other colliery.</i>		
Lump coal.	18.00	17.72
Run-of-mine coal	12.75	12.55
Coke	33.75	33.22

NOTE.—The prices given under Table IV are ex-pit-head.

TABLE V.—COLLIERIES SITUATED WITHIN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

(1) *Singareni Group of collieries (except Yellendu)*

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round coal	28.25	27.80
Separator Nut coal 1"—2" (25.4 millimetres—50.8 millimetres)	28.25	27.80
Nut coal ½"—1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 millimetres)	26.75	26.33
Run-of-mine coal	27.75	27.31
No. 2 coal	27.25	26.82
Slack coal 0"—½" (0 millimetre—12.7 millimetres) } and 0"—1" (0 millimetre—25.4 millimetres) }	25.25	24.85
(2) <i>Yellendu Colliery.</i>		
Round coal	27.25	26.82
Separator Nut Coal	27.25	26.82
Nut coal ½"—1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 millimetres)	25.75	25.34

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Run-of-mine coal	26.75	26.33
No. 2 coal	26.25	25.84
Rough Slack 0"—2" (0 millimetre—50.8 millimetres)	26.25	25.84
Slack coal 0"—1 1/2" (0 millimetre—12.7 millimetres) and 0"—1" (0 millimetre—25.4 millimetres)	24.25	23.87

NOTE.—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE VI—COKERIES SITUATED WITHIN THE STATES OF MADHYA PRADESH AND ORISSA

Grade of Coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilo- grams
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
A. MADHYA PRADESH		
<i>Hard Coke from bye-product ovens</i> [Large Rubble of Smithy over 1/2 inch. (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 57.50	Not exceeding 56.59
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 63.50	Not exceeding 62.50
Coke Breeze under 1/2 inch (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 10.58	Not exceeding 10.41
B. ORISSA		
<i>Hard Coke from bye-product ovens</i> [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2 inch. (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 52.69	Not exceeding 51.86
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent.	Not exceeding 58.69	Not exceeding 57.76
Coke Breeze under 1/2 inch (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 9.78	Not exceeding 9.63

NOTE 1: The prices given under Table VI are the maximum prices at which coke of the grades and sizes specified under that Table may be sold by cokeries.

NOTE 2: The prices given under Table VI above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the cokery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the cokery.

Explanation:—(i) The prices given in the above Tables from I to VI.

(a) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise Duty, Labour Welfare Cess Excise Duty, any tax leviable under the sales tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956) and any other additional Excise Duty, Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts;

(b) are exclusive of *del credere* agents' margin permissible under clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945;

- (c) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton of 2240 pounds, or less than 1 tonne of 1,000 kilograms as the case may be, on any one day for delivery by road; and
- (d) do not apply to overloaded weight-bridge coal or coke;
- (ii) When delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller; and
- (iii) the expressions "tonne", "millimetre" and "kilometre" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959, as subsequently amended by notification No. S.O. 1035 dated the 20th April, 1959, of the Government of India in the Ministry Commerce and Industry.

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S.O. 2113 In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S. O. 843 dated the 1st April, 1960, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke overloaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owners, namely :—

Description.	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.	
	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
1. (a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	17	37	17	10
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	15	37	15	13
(c) Overloaded coal or coke of Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries in Darjeeling in West Bengal.	29	70	29	23
2. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujerat.	20	56	20	24
3. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam.	25	62	25	22
4. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh	25	69	25	28

Explanation :—The expression "Overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke" means all coal, bye-product and bee-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

NOTE :— The expression "tonne" shall have the meaning assigned to it in notification No. 30. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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